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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Cary Lee Bates et al. Art Unit: 2172  
Serial No.: 09/356,241 Examiner: Cam-Y Truong  
Filed : July 16, 1999  
For : ORDERING OF DATABASE SEARCH RESULTS BASED ON USER  
FEEDBACK

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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1. ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response.
2. ☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status  
☒ Other than a Small Entity

**3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:**

**CALCULATION OF FEES**

Fee:	Number of Claims After Amendment:		Previously Paid For:	No. Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	47	minus	28	19	\$18	\$342.00
Independent Claims	12	minus	8	4	\$80	\$320.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$270	\$0.00
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIMS:						\$662.00

- ☐ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 662.00 for additional claims.  
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

5. **The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.**

- ☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Ext. Mos.</u>	<u>Large entity</u>	<u>Small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,390.00	\$ 695.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$1,890.00	\$ 945.00

Extension fee due with this request:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

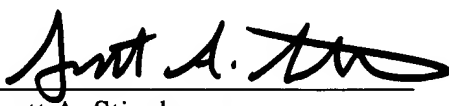
- ☒ (b) **Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.**

6. ☒ **If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.**

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**Enclosed:**

Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate) containing Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. 1.8  
Amendment and Response  
Check for \$662.00 for Additional Claims Fee  
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In reply to the Office Action dated April 6, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are provided:

Amendments

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims 48-66:

1            48. (ADDED) The method of claim 27, wherein selectively updating at least one weight  
2            for the user feedback parameter includes, in response to user interaction with a first record,  
3            increasing any weight associated with the first record that is further associated with a keyword  
4            matching an active search request for the user.

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1            49. (ADDED) The method of claim 27, wherein selectively updating at least one weight  
2            for the user feedback parameter includes increasing a first weight for the user feedback parameter  
3            associated with a first record in response to detecting multiple accesses thereto by a user.

1            50. (ADDED) The method of claim 27, wherein selectively updating at least one weight  
2            for the user feedback parameter includes increasing a first weight for the user feedback parameter

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